

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [1001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of application no. 60/_____ 60/483,818 filed June 30, 2003, ENTITLED “Accelerating Public-Key Cryptography”, naming Sheueling Chang Shantz et al. as inventors, attorney docket number 004-9388-V, which application is incorporated herein by reference.